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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 22, line 2, please delete "5' GGGGTCAACGTTGACGGGGG 3'" and insert --GGGGTCAACGTTGAGGGGGG-- therefore. ✓

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 1. ✓

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